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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-4204

Biography

Congressman Lincoln Davis was elected to Congress in 2002 because he shares the same values as those he represents. He promised to uphold those values in Washington and work in a bi-partisan fashion for the betterment of his constituents.

Raised in rural Fentress County Congressman Davis was taught the importance of hard work, helping your neighbors, being trustworthy, and was instilled with a strong sense of principles, which he still holds today.

First elected mayor of Byrdstown in 1978, he went on to serve two terms in the Tennessee House of Representatives. His second term in the state Senate was cut short when elected to represent the 4th District in Congress. In the state legislature Congressman Davis supported pay raises for teachers and state employees, long-term care for senior citizens, character education in schools, and domestic violence legislation. Now in the U.S. House Congressman Davis is working to create economic development opportunities for the district. He also supports increased flexibility in veteran's benefits, protecting our right to bear arms, and will continue to fight for a balanced budget.

Family is extremely important to Congressman Davis. He married his high school sweetheart Lynda, an elementary school teacher, in 1963. Together they raised three daughters: Larissa, Lynn, and Libby. Congressman and Mrs. Davis have five grandchildren: Ashton, Alexia, Andrew, Austin, and Adam.

Congressman and Mrs. Davis live in Pall Mall, on property his family purchased from Fentress County native, WWI hero, and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Sgt. Alvin C. York. They attend First Baptist Church in Byrdstown.

Congressman Davis earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy from Tennessee Technological University.